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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

This paper is in response to the telephone interview conducted on March 9, 2011, between Examiner Fay and the undersigned attorney of record.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account 50-0311, Attorney Reference No.: 41108-503002US.

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REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133 and M.P.E.P § 713.04, applicants provide the following summary for a telephonic interview that occurred on March 9, 2011 regarding the above-referenced application. Participants in the interview were: 1) Examiner Zohreh A. Fay and 2) Ingrid A. Beattie, Applicants' representative.

The nature of the interview concerned amending the claims to require "A method of treating Dry Eye Syndrome...." to overcome the pending prior art rejections. Accordingly, claims 68 and 108-114 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The undersigned is authorized to act on the behalf of the Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

Respectfully submitted,

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